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 You can buy a Full-Sized  
 Can of Peeled  
**CALIFORNIA PEACHES**  
 For 10 Cents.

Fresh Oysters are here—Try them  
**CLOYD.**

FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 1895.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Baby cough syrup at Irwin's  
 Lowmyer's Candies received daily at  
 Whitley's.

To-night the members of the Cosmo-  
 politan club will dance at Guards' Arm-  
 ory hall.

EVERYTHING in toilet goods at bottom  
 prices at Irwin's.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.  
 Buy a box of cigars for Christmas,  
 West's Drug Store.

Try the Little Rose and Bouquet  
 cigars. They are on sale nearly every-  
 where in the city.

Ten Barbers at Norman's. 26-1f  
 E. L. PUGHAM & Co. have moved their  
 office from the Ulrich Block to Room 1,  
 Citizens' Bank building.

What's the matter with you? Consti-  
 pated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them  
 like candy.

LARGEST stock of cigars in the city at  
 West's Drug Store.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.  
 RELIABLE medicines, good weight and  
 full measure guaranteed at Irwin's drug  
 store.

This Kimball piano in touch, tone, action  
 and workmanship, is unexcelled.  
 dect-dw

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.  
 Try popular Reed & Son's and Haines  
 upright pianos are the leaders at the C.  
 B. Prescott music house. See them.

If you want to keep warm this winter  
 have Leon & Morris put in one of their  
 celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces.  
 They can do you a good job. oct23 dff

At the meeting of the directors of the  
 Citizen's Mutual Telephone Exchange  
 held last night George W. Seavill was  
 re-elected president. The other officers  
 will be chosen later.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.  
 A Christmas piano, to enchant the  
 ear and delight the eye, may be found  
 at Phillips & Wood's, 220 North Water  
 street. dect-36

Skates, Skates, Skates. C. L. Gris-  
 wold & Co.

The Blue Mound village board at its  
 last meeting passed an ordinance pro-  
 viding that all boys under 16 years of  
 age shall be off the streets by 7 p. m.  
 in the winter and 8 p. m. in summer.  
 The *Leader* says this is a wholesome  
 law, and congratulates the board on its  
 good work.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS at "ready made"  
 prices. The Royal Tailors, Chicago,  
 Room 24, second floor, Arcade Building,  
 Chas. Richardson, Mgr. dect-36

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.  
 The circulation of the *Republican* is  
 largely a family one. It is considered  
 almost a necessity in the household by  
 thousands of the best citizens in Deca-  
 tur. When once taken it is a permanent  
 guest, and is read by the whole family.  
 Advertisers who desire to reach the best  
 retail trade appreciate these facts.

No BETTER soft coal in this market  
 than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of  
 M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found  
 at the yard office, 800 North Broadway.  
 For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433;  
 New Phone, 435. Also leave orders  
 with T. W. Cann, 625 North Main, or  
 with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug  
 store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in  
 stock at market prices. Nov. 11-47

**SPECIAL SALE of  
 Cloaks.**

First Quality  
**FRENCH CONEY CAPES,**  
 30 inches long, 100 inch sweep,  
 worth \$12.50, heavy Satin  
 Linings, for..... **\$5.95**

Fine Quality  
**CHINA SEAL CAPES,**  
 30 inches long, 100 inch sweep,  
 extra fine Satin Lining, regu-  
 lar price \$10, for..... **\$9.90**

**ASTRACHAN CAPES.**  
 30 inches long, 100 inch sweep,  
 all full skin, heavy Satin Lin-  
 ing, regular price \$20,  
 for..... **\$11.50**

Finest Quality  
**WOOL SEAL CAPE,**  
 50 inch long, 100 inch sweep,  
 Marten edge all around, regu-  
 lar price \$40, for..... **\$29.50**

**Bradley Bros**  
 Decatur, Mo.

**KEPHART'S LECTURE.**  
 Interesting Address on "Foot-  
 Prints in Human History" at  
 the U. B. Church.

The distinguished Bishop E. B. Kep-  
 hart, D. D., of the United Brethren  
 church, whose home is in Baltimore,  
 Maryland, gave his great lecture on  
 "Foot prints in Human History," last  
 night at the Centenary U. B. church, in  
 the presence of a large and appreciative  
 audience.

In the outset Bishop Kephart held  
 that it is not necessary to go to the east  
 to find ancient foot-prints in history, but  
 in this country there must have been an  
 early civilization which compared with  
 and corresponded to the civilizations  
 of the east. Most of the monuments of  
 this civilization were of wood and have  
 passed away, most of its relics  
 that remain to us are the mounds.  
 These mounds bear many evidences of  
 having been constructed with decided  
 mathematical skill and accuracy. The  
 copper mines of Lake Superior show  
 that more copper was taken from them  
 before 1800 than we have taken from  
 them since that time. Who did their  
 mining we know not, but they were men  
 of science, because they could temper  
 copper which cannot be done to-day.  
 The old copper blade, wherever found,  
 will cut the highest tempered steel. In  
 Peru we have buildings and roads of  
 some ancient builders that are marvel-  
 ous.

The art of embalming the dead was  
 anciently practiced by the Peruvians  
 with as much skill as was done by the  
 Egyptians. Peru has her catacombs of  
 mummies to day as well as Egypt. To  
 what age these men belonged and who  
 they were we know not now.

When you go to the east you come in  
 contact with marvelous relics. We can  
 tell more of these because they have  
 written and we can read their writing.  
 The ancient Egyptians were the master  
 builders of the world. Greece excelled  
 in beauty and taste, but Egypt in stu-  
 pendous massiveness. Her pyramids  
 have stood through the storms of more  
 than 40 centuries.

The history of Abraham is modern  
 compared to the early, ancient history of  
 Egypt. The very furthestmost we can  
 get back into the history of Egypt the  
 more magnificent is their history. If  
 you go on the banks of the Euphrates  
 and Tigris you will find a great ancient  
 civilization very different from that of  
 Egypt. It is a long debated question  
 as to whether civilization first flourished  
 on the Nile or on the Tigris. The evi-  
 dence now seems to be in favor of the  
 Tigris. Much that we have in modern  
 life and call "new" existed thousands of  
 years ago. The ladies in Egypt wear  
 hange four thousand years ago just like  
 ladies do now.

**An Enjoyable Affair.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Suffer gave a  
 very pleasant chrysanthemum party to  
 a number of friends at their home, No.  
 716 West Prairie avenue, last night. The  
 guests were received at 8 o'clock. Six-  
 handed euche was played at seven  
 tables. The house was beautifully dec-  
 orated in yellow and white chrysanthem-  
 ums, plants and emillax, with chrysanthem-  
 ums as souvenirs. Refreshments  
 were served after the game. Those  
 present were T. S. Hostine, C. M. Allen,  
 P. O. Rhoades, Rosen, Graham, J.  
 M. Gray, Frank Caldwell, Agood, Mat-  
 thews, Baldwin, F. O. Damsrow, J. H.  
 Culver, H. C. Jones, N. M. Letts, J. M.  
 Lee, Robert Montgomery and their  
 wives; Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Riddell, Mrs.  
 Cole, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Jacob Phil-  
 lips, and Messrs. Stout, Cutto and New-  
 ton Davis.

**A New Camp.**  
 Deputy Supreme Oracle Lizzie A.  
 Grist instituted a new camp of Royal  
 Neighbors of America last evening at  
 the I. O. O. F. hall. The new camp will  
 be known as Olive Branch. The new  
 camp will meet on the second and fourth  
 Monday evenings of each month except  
 during the present month when meet-  
 ings will be held weekly. The following  
 officers were elected for the balance of  
 the year:

Oracle—Alice Fribourg.  
 Vice Oracle—Edna Stafford.  
 Recorder—Olive Votaw.  
 Receiver—Mary E. Pease.  
 Chancellor—Mattie Dienstfer.  
 Marshal—Nora Martin.  
 Inner Sentinel—Minnie B. Hendricks.  
 Outer Sentinel—Mattie Martin.  
 Past Oracle—Mary Martin.  
 Deputy Marshal—Lizzie Grist.

**Fern Leaf Temple.**  
 Fern Leaf Temple, No. 18, R. S.,  
 elected the following officers last night:  
 P. C.—Mrs. Mary Haukins.  
 M. E. C.—Mrs. Leadora Cope.  
 E. R.—Mrs. Clara Daw.  
 L. J.—Mrs. Susan Robb.  
 M. of C.—Mrs. Clara Allen.  
 M. of R. C.—Mrs. Dora Carter.  
 M. of P.—Mrs. Maggie Perry.  
 P. T.—Mrs. Maggie Kaylor.  
 G. of O. T.—Mrs. Alice Hauks.  
 Trustee for Three Years—Mrs. Mary  
 Waggoner.

**A Passenger Agent's Say.**  
 "The passenger officials," said a gen-  
 eral passenger agent, "can hardly be  
 blamed for charging for the carrying of  
 bicycles, as they crowd the baggage cars  
 and often necessitate the hauling of an  
 extra baggage car on suburban trains  
 and at the same time the use of them  
 cuts down the revenue of the roads."

**Got \$1,500.**  
 H. Mueller & Co., of Decatur, in Chi-  
 cago yesterday, were awarded second  
 prize in the *Times-Herald* motorcycle  
 contest, \$1,500, and the Duryea people of  
 Springfield, Mass., got the first prize,  
 \$2,000. The decision has been delayed  
 to settle disputed points.

**Examining Their Men.**  
 The Vapdalia is taking steps to ex-  
 amine its employees in train and yard  
 service on color blindness and hearing,  
 similar to the methods of the Pennsy-  
 vania lines, which is much more thorough  
 than past examinations have been on  
 the Vapdalia.

**THE BIBLE INSTITUTE.**  
 Big Meeting to be Conducted by  
 W. C. Pearce and George  
 W. Miller.

The following attractive program has  
 been prepared for the Sunday School  
 Bible institute to be held in the First  
 Presbyterian church, Dec. 12, 13, 14 and  
 15. It will be conducted by Mrs. W. C.  
 Pearce and Geo. W. Miller, state workers,  
 who will be assisted by Decatur bible  
 students and S. S. workers. Better  
 methods and better work will be the  
 watch words. The music will be under  
 the leadership of Mrs. A. W. Conklin:

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON.**  
 2:30—Prayer and conference for more spiri-  
 tual power in our schools. W. C. Pearce  
 (First Baptist Church.)

**THURSDAY EVENING.**  
 7:30—Song and prayer service for the dis-  
 cussion on this Institute. Geo. W. Miller  
 8:00—Address: The Lord's Messenger with  
 the Lord's Message; or, the S. S. Teach-  
 er's Manual, (by request) Rev. D. F. Howe  
 (First Presbyterian Church.)

**FRIDAY.**  
 9:00—Song and Prayer for Officers and  
 Teachers in Decatur. Rev. Geo. F. Hall  
 9:30—Conference: "On Ready."  
 1. In the Heart. Rev. F. C. Obery  
 2. In the Class. Rev. J. C. Hays  
 3. In the School. Rev. E. H. Jones  
 Five minute answers by leaders and two  
 minute by other workers.

**SATURDAY.**  
 10:00—Normal Drill—Their Value  
 Geo. W. Miller  
 10:30—The Legal Sunday School. Army  
 Method. W. C. Pearce  
 11:15—Thoroughness or Superficial—Which?  
 Discussion opened by Geo. W. Miller  
 Followed by other workers in two-  
 minute talks.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON.**  
 2:30—Song and Prayer Service—Communion  
 with the Great Teacher. Rev. J. Bernard  
 3:30—Normal Bible Lessons—Life of Christ.  
 W. C. Pearce

**FRIDAY EVENING.**  
 7:30—Song and Prayer Service for depart-  
 ment in the S. S. on the part of the  
 church membership. W. L. Sheldahl  
 8:00—Address—Home Class Department  
 Geo. W. Miller  
 8:30—What it has done for Homes and Schools? Two  
 minute talks by Pastors, Superintendents  
 and Teachers, opened by Rev. W. E. Shole  
 in five-minute talk.

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON.**  
 2:30—Song and Prayer Service, for more con-  
 secrated teachers. W. R. Scroggs  
 2:45—Conference on Normal Work.  
 Geo. W. Miller  
 3:15—Bible Study. Rev. J. E. Wicks  
 3:30—Home Study. Rev. J. E. Wicks  
 3:45—Normal Lesson. W. C. Pearce

**SATURDAY EVENING.**  
 7:30—Song and Prayer Service, for new in-  
 spiration in our work. Henry Lamb  
 8:00—A Year with Christ, illustrated (repe-  
 ated by request). A. H. Mills  
 8:30—Our Text Book. Geo. W. Miller  
 9:00—How to Win Souls for Christ. W. C. Pearce  
 Benediction.

**A New Pension Law.**  
 Representative Miles, (Rep. Mich.) in-  
 troduced in the house Tuesday a bill  
 amending the pension act of 1890, so as  
 to provide that whenever an applicant,  
 examined under the new law, shows that  
 by reason of disability he is entitled to  
 \$12 per month under the old law he  
 shall receive that amount. Under the  
 new law, that of 1890, a person to draw  
 \$12 must show total disability. In this  
 case, he is rated according to the dis-  
 ability law. Should the measure be-  
 come a law, it will benefit a large num-  
 ber of pensioners, reaching probably  
 into the thousands.

**Another Traveling Crank.**  
 A young man wearing a coat of heavy  
 red, yellow and blue flannel, and trousers  
 of the same, attracted much atten-  
 tion yesterday on the streets. He says  
 that he is from Montreal, Canada, and  
 which city he has been working in the  
 logging camps. He claims that he made  
 a bet with a companion that he would go  
 from Montreal to New Orleans and  
 return within six weeks, and not spend  
 a cent for railroad fare. He says that  
 he left his home last Thursday but was  
 put off here, but will wait, he says, for  
 a few days for remittances for which he  
 has telegraphed. His story may be true  
 and it may not.

**Got Nothing.**  
 Henry T. Keown might have learned a  
 lesson from the experience of Mother  
 Goose's dog, but he didn't; consequently  
 he came into court asking heavy dam-  
 ages off the Wabash railway for allow-  
 ing himself to be kicked off the train.  
 The jury couldn't see that Mr. Keown  
 had a case, consequently a verdict was  
 brought in for the railway. Keown was  
 beating his way from St. Louis to Deca-  
 tur, and was kicked off the train or  
 jumped off here, sustaining injuries  
 which laid him up for a time. *Taylor-  
 ville Democrat*

**A Live Pigeon Shoot.**  
 There was a very interesting live  
 pigeon shooting match yesterday at the  
 St. Louis bridge. The contestants shot  
 at seven birds each: John Bowman 7,  
 Oscar Johnson 6, Joe Farhkop 5, L.  
 Foster 4, George Kepert 4, E. P. Johnson  
 2, Ed. Shultz 4, Adam Balmer 4, Willis  
 Johnson 3, Taggart 2.

**Annual Masonic Meeting.**  
 The members of Macon Lodge No. 8,  
 A. F. & A. M., are hereby notified to at-  
 tend the annual meeting to-night at  
 7:30, at which time the election of offi-  
 cers will be held.  
 C. B. Howe, W. M.  
 W. L. HANSEN, Secy.

**FIVE YEARS OLD.**  
 The Decatur Woman's Club - Mem-  
 orial Services.

The fifth anniversary of the forma-  
 tion of the Woman's Club was observed  
 yesterday afternoon at the club house,  
 in the presence of a large number of  
 the membership.

Mrs. George D. Haworth read a his-  
 tory of the origin and growth of the  
 club. On October 19, 1893, the Hillside  
 club was formed with nine members, as  
 follows: Misses Anna and Alice Tuttle  
 (now Mrs. Phelps of Ansonia, Conn., and  
 Mrs. Frank Curtis of this city), Mrs. C.  
 P. Thatcher, Miss Irene Thatcher, Mrs.  
 M. M. T. Randall, Mrs. George D. Ha-  
 worth, Mrs. M. Stafford, Mrs. P. Staf-  
 ford, Mrs. Porter. Mrs. Haworth was  
 chosen president and Miss Anna Tuttle  
 secretary. In 1893 the name of the club  
 was changed to Sorosis. On June 5,  
 1897, the Woman's Club was formed  
 with a membership of 150. On Dec. 5,  
 1890, the present quarters were taken up.

This programme was observed:  
 Instrumental Duet Mrs. Sherman  
 McClelland and Miss Bessie Hinkle.  
 Vocal Solo—Miss Jessie Brown.  
 History of the Club—Mrs. George D.  
 Haworth.

Talk on the New Building—Mrs.  
 James Milikin, president of the stock  
 company.  
 Vocal Duet Mrs. Frank and Miss  
 Beatrice Howard.

**MEMORIAL.**  
 Remarks in memory of departed mem-  
 bers were made by these ladies:  
 By Mrs. J. N. Baker for the late Mrs.  
 C. P. Thatcher.  
 By Mrs. Anna Morgan Kinney for the  
 late Mrs. Laura Smiley.  
 By Miss Minnie Dille for the late Miss  
 Louise Michl.  
 By Mrs. Samuel Humphries for the  
 late Mrs. F. M. Pratt.

**SEE THE LAW ENFORCED.**  
 Board of Pharmacy of Illinois is to  
 Take Action.

It is stated on the authority of a mem-  
 ber of the board of pharmacy of Illinois,  
 Fred N. Schmidt, that prosecutions are  
 to be commenced against the vendors of  
 drugs and medicines who have failed to  
 comply with the statutes of Illinois reg-  
 ulating their sale.

The trouble seems to have arisen in  
 some of the large department stores,  
 particularly those in Chicago. It is al-  
 leged in this connection that drugs are  
 dispensed by other than registered  
 clerks or their assistants. This would  
 be an injustice to the pharmacist who in  
 endeavor in every way possible to com-  
 ply with the provisions of the law.  
 Great competition exists between these  
 department store drug houses and the  
 regular drug stores, so that it is prob-  
 able that the board will receive  
 support from the druggists throughout  
 the state, who feel that the department  
 stores have invaded their business field  
 in a manner detrimental to them. How-  
 ever, the board gives assurance that it  
 in no way intends to persecute the de-  
 partment store proprietors by wholesale  
 prosecutions, but rather seeks solely to  
 see the law enforced. There can be no  
 legal objection to department stores  
 conducting a department for the sale of  
 drugs so long as they comply with the  
 law. An investigation has been set on foot  
 by the board to determine in what man-  
 ner the law is, and has been violated  
 and it is the intention to see that action  
 be taken only against the violators of  
 the law, and that only with the object  
 of seeing the law enforced and to be con-  
 strued in no way as furthering the in-  
 terests of the regular druggists in their  
 opposition to competition from depart-  
 ment stores.

**Land Rentals for Next Year.**  
 Bloomington *Pantagraph*: Many  
 farm renters are making arrangements  
 for leases of land for next year. As a  
 rule in this section, farm leases expire  
 March 1. In many cases renewals have  
 been made at last year's terms. In a  
 few instances the rental has been low-  
 ered from last year's prices from 50  
 cents to \$1 per acre, owing to the low  
 prices of grain. There will likely be no  
 advance in prices. Last year there was  
 a very great demand for land around  
 here at a large advance over rentals of  
 former years.

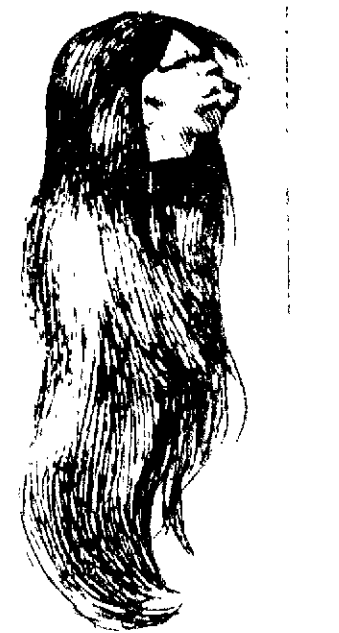
A Decatur land owner says there has  
 been no decrease in rentals here, and  
 that the demand for land is unusually  
 active.

**Perfumed Butter.**  
 Perfumed butter is becoming very  
 fashionable at American breakfast and  
 tea tables. The butter is made into  
 pats and stamped with floral designs,  
 and is then wrapped in thin cheesecloth  
 and placed on a bed of roses, violets or  
 carnations arranged in a flat-bottomed  
 dish. Over these is placed a layer of  
 flowers, so that the butter patties are  
 imbedded in flowers. They are then  
 placed on ice, where they are allowed to  
 remain for several hours. This butter  
 is eaten with crisp Vienna rolls, accom-  
 panied only by a cup of chocolate or de-  
 licious mocha.

**Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.**  
**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**  
 MOST PERFECT MADE.  
 A pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Free  
 from Alumina, Arsenic or any other substance.  
 40, 50 and 100 lb. tins.

This is no one  
 You Are Acquainted With.

But 300 years ago he was a gen-  
 tleman of considerable importance  
 down on the Amazon, where pure  
 Rubber comes from.




**He Never Wore  
 Rubber Shoes.**

He planted the nut,  
 That started the trees.  
 That formed the forest.  
 That held the sap,  
 That made the rubber.  
 That is used in our

**Rubber Boots and Shoes.**

**FOURATH & HARTZ.**  
 Sign of the Old Soldier.



**It's a Mistake**  
 TO THINK THAT  
 Any Piano Will Answer  
 for a Beginner.

From the first the ear should become ac-  
 customed to a true tone and the fingers should  
 work with a correct touch.

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All kinds of Guns, Trucks, Bicycles,  
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 All work guaranteed, terms reasonable.

We also handle all kinds of Ammu-  
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SPECIALTIES:

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Goods sold on payments, Men's Clothing,  
ks, Capes, Jackets, Linen Goods

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### Boys' Heavy Weight All Wool Suits...

In Dark and Light Shades. Pants extra  
Strength Seat and Knee, Double Breasted,  
ages 6 to 14. You will see that these Suits  
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We show the very best material, good  
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16 years. Some made with deep Sailor  
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Junior Suits at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00,

—AGES 3 TO 6—

Boys' Ulsters, Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Waists, Boys' Caps.  
You will find a complete Stock of Boys' Wear—the very  
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## BULL'S Cough Syrup

is a remedy of sterling value. It positively  
cures all Bronchial Affections, Cough, Cold, Croup,  
Bronchitis and Grippe. You can always rely on it.  
DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is indispensable to  
every family. Price 25 cents. Shun all substitutes.

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## Bargains in Shoes

### POWERS' SHOE STORE...

We are getting in 1896 Shoes at  
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Shoes dirt cheap.

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### At CLOYD'S

144 East Main St.,

You can buy a Full-Sized  
Can of Peeled  
CALIFORNIA PEACHES  
For 10 Cents.

Fresh Oysters are here—Try them  
—CLOYD.

FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 1895.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Baby cough syrup at Irwin's  
Lowner's Candies received daily at  
Whitely's.

To-night the members of the Cosmo-  
politan club will dance at Guards' Arm-  
ory hall.

Everything in toilet goods at bottom  
prices at Irwin's.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.  
Buy a box of cigars for Christmas,  
West's Drug Store.

Try the Little Rose and Bouquet  
cigars. They are on sale nearly every-  
where in the city.

Ten Barbers at Norman's. 26-41  
E. L. PEGRAM & Co. have moved their  
office from the Ulrich Block to Room 1,  
Citizens' Bank building.

What's the matter with you? Consti-  
pated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them  
like candy.

LARGEST stock of cigars in the city at  
West's Drug Store.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.  
RELIABLE medicines, good weight and  
full measure guaranteed at Irwin's drug  
store.

THE Kimball piano in touch, tone, action  
and workmanship, is unequaled.  
dec-41

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.  
This popular Reed & Son's and Haines  
upright pianos are the leaders at the C.  
B. Prescott music house. See them.

If you want to keep warm this winter  
have Leon & Morris put in one of their  
celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces.  
They can do you a good job. dec-23-dif

At the meeting of the directors of the  
Citizens' Mutual Telephone Exchange  
held last night George W. Seavill was  
re-elected president. The other officers  
will be chosen later.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.  
A CHRISTMAS piano to enchant the  
ear and delight the eye, may be found  
at Phillips & Wood's, 325 North Water,  
street. dec-46

Skates, Skates, Skates. C. L. Gris-  
wald & Co.

The Blue Mound village board at its  
last meeting passed an ordinance pro-  
viding that all boys under 16 years of  
age shall be off the streets by 7 p. m.  
in the winter and 8 p. m. in summer.  
The leader says this is a wholesome  
law, and congratulates the board on its  
good work.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS at "ready made"  
prices. The Royal Tailors, Chicago.  
Room 24, second floor, Arcade Building.  
Chas. Richardson, Mgr. dec-24

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#### KEPHART'S LECTURE.

Interesting Address on "Foot-  
Prints in Human History" at  
the U. B. Church.

The distinguished Bishop E. B. Kep-  
hart, D. D., of the United Brethren  
church, whose home is in Baltimore,  
Maryland, gave his great lecture on  
"Foot-prints in Human History," last  
night at the Centenary U. B. church, in  
the presence of a large and appreciative  
audience.

In the outset Bishop Kephart held  
that it is not necessary to go to the east  
to find ancient foot-prints in history, but  
in this country there must have been an  
early civilization which compared with  
and corresponded to the civilizations of  
the east. Most of the monuments of  
this civilization were of wood and have  
passed away, most of its relics that  
remain to us are the mounds.

These mounds bear many evidences of  
having been constructed with decided  
mathematical skill and accuracy. The  
copper mines of Lake Superior show  
that more copper was taken from them  
before 1600 than we have taken from  
them since that time. Who did their  
mining we know not, but they were men  
of science, because they could temper  
copper which could not be done to-day.  
The old copper blade, wherever found,  
will cut the highest tempered steel. In  
Peru we have buildings and roads of  
some ancient builders that are marvel-  
ous.

The art of embalming the dead was  
anciently practiced by the Peruvians  
with as much skill as was done by the  
Egyptians. Peru has her catacombs of  
mummies to day as well as Egypt. To  
what age these men belonged and who  
they were we know not now.

When you go to the east you come in  
contact with marvelous relics. We can  
tell more of these because they have  
written and we can read their writing.  
The ancient Egyptians were the master  
builders of the world. Greece excelled  
in beauty and taste, but Egypt in stu-  
pendous massiveness. Her pyramids  
have stood through the storms of more  
than 40 centuries.

The history of Abraham is modern  
compared to the early, ancient history of  
Egypt. The very farthestmost we can  
get back into the history of Egypt the  
more magnificent is their history. If  
you go on the banks of the Euphrates  
and Tigris you will find a great ancient  
civilization very different from that of  
Egypt. It is a long debated question  
as to whether civilization first flourished  
on the Nile or on the Tigris. The evi-  
dence now seems to be in favor of the  
Tigris. Much that we have in modern  
life and call "new" existed thousands of  
years ago. The ladies in Egypt wore  
hairs four thousand years ago just like  
ladies do now.

An Enjoyable Affair.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Suffer gave a  
very pleasant chrysanthemum party to  
a number of friends at their home, No.  
716 West Prairie avenue, last night. Six  
hundred eucras was played at seven  
tables. The house was beautifully de-  
corated in yellow and white chrysanthe-  
mums, plants and sunflowers, with chrysan-  
themum as souvenirs. Refreshments  
were served after the game. Those  
present were T. S. Hoskins, C. M. Ali-  
son, P. O. Rhoades, Roson, Graham, J.  
M. Gray, Frank Caldwell, Agood, Mat-  
thews, Baldwin, F. O. Danrow, J. H.  
Culver, H. C. Jones, N. M. Letts, J. M.  
Lee, Robert Montgomery and their  
wives; Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Riddell, Mrs.  
Cole, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Jacob Phil-  
lips, and Messrs. Stout, Catte and New-  
ton Davis.

A New Camp.  
Deputy Supreme Oracle Lizzie A.  
Grist instituted a new camp of Royal  
Neighbors of America last evening at  
the I. O. O. F. hall. The new camp will  
be known as Olive Branch. The new  
camp will meet on the second and fourth  
Monday evenings of each month except  
during the present month when meet-  
ings will be held weekly. The following  
officers were elected for the balance of  
the year:

Oracle—Alice Fribourg,  
Vice Oracle—Lydia Stafford.  
Recorder—Olive Votaw.  
Receiver—Mary E. Pease.  
Chancellor—Mattie Dienstfror.  
Marshal—Nora Martin.  
Inner Sentinel—Minta B. Hendricks.  
Outside Sentinel—Hattie Martin.  
Past Oracle—Mary Martin.  
Deputy Marshal—Lizzie Grist.

Fern Leaf Temple.  
Fern Leaf Temple, No. 18, R. S.,  
elected the following officers last night:

P. C.—Mrs. Mary Hankins.  
M. E. C.—Mrs. Leodora Cope.  
E. N.—Mrs. Clara Dew.  
E. J.—Mrs. Susan Hobbs.  
M. of T.—Mrs. Dora Allen.  
M. of R. C.—Mrs. Dora Carter.  
M. of V.—Mrs. Maggie Perry.  
P. T.—Mrs. Maggie Kaylor.  
G. of O. T.—Mrs. Alice Hankins.  
Trustee for Three Years—Mrs. Mary  
Wagoner.

A Passenger Agent's Say.  
"The passenger officials," said a gen-  
eral passenger agent, "can hardly be  
blamed for charging for the carrying of  
bicycles, as they crowd the baggage cars  
and often necessitate the hauling of an  
extra baggage car on suburban trains  
and at the same time the use of them  
cuts down the revenue of the roads."

Got \$1,500.  
H. Mueller & Co., of Decatur, in Chi-  
cago yesterday, were awarded second  
prize in the Times-Herald motorcycle  
contest, \$1,500, and the Duray people of  
Springfield, Mass., got the first prize,  
\$2,000. The decision has been delayed  
to settle disputed points.

Examining Their Men.  
The Vapdalia is taking steps to ex-  
amine its employees in train and yard  
service in color blindness and hearing,  
similar to the methods of the Pennsy-  
lvania lines, which is much more thorough  
than the last examinations have been on  
the Vapdalia.

#### THE BIBLE INSTITUTE.

Big Meeting to be Conducted by  
W. C. Pearce and George  
W. Miller.

The following attractive program has  
been prepared for the Sunday School  
Bible institute to be held in the First  
Presbyterian church, Dec. 12, 13, 14 and  
15. It will be conducted by Mrs. W. C.  
Pearce and Geo. W. Miller, state workers,  
who will be assisted by Decatur bible  
students and S. S. workers. Better  
methods and better work will be the  
watch words. The music will be under  
the leadership of Mrs. A. W. Conklin:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.  
3:00—Prayer and conference for more spiri-  
tual power in our schools. W. C. Pearce

THURSDAY EVENING.  
7:30—Song and prayer service for God's bless-  
ing on this institute. W. C. Pearce  
8:00—Address—The Lord's Messenger with  
the Lord's Message; or, the S. S. Teach-  
ers' Ideal, (by request) Rev. D. F. Howe

FRIDAY.  
(First Presbyterian Church.)  
9:00—Song and Prayer for Officers and  
Teachers in Decatur. Rev. Geo. F. Hall  
9:30—Conference—"On Needs"

1. In the Heart. Rev. F. C. Oberly  
2. In the Class. Rev. J. C. Rapp  
3. In the School. Rev. E. E. Jones  
Five minute answers, by leaders and two  
minute by other workers.

10:00—Normal Drill—Their Value.  
Music. Geo. W. Miller

10:30—The Legal Sunday School Army  
Method. W. C. Pearce  
Music. W. C. Pearce

11:15—Thoroughness or Superficiality—Which?  
Discussion opened by Geo. W. Miller  
Followed by other workers in two  
minute talks.

MUSIC. FRIDAY AFTERNOON.  
2:00—Song and Prayer Service—Communion  
with the Great Teacher. Rev. J. Bernard  
2:30—Normal Bible Lessons—Life of Christ,  
W. C. Pearce

MUSIC. FRIDAY EVENING.  
7:30—Song and Prayer Service, for deeper in-  
terest in the B. S., on the part of the  
church membership. W. L. Sheldahl  
8:00—Address—Home Class Department.  
Geo. W. Miller

MUSIC. FRIDAY EVENING.  
8:30—Will it help our Homes and Schools? Two  
minute talks by Pastors, Superintendents  
and Teachers, opened by Rev. W. E. Shide  
in five minute talk.

9:00—Conference of Pastors, Superintendents  
and Assistant Superintendents in the church  
parlors.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.  
2:00—Song and Prayer Service, for more en-  
thusiasm and devotion. W. E. Sherrill  
2:30—Conference on Normal Work.  
7—Its Value. Geo. W. Miller  
8—Home Study. J. L. Saxton

MUSIC. SATURDAY EVENING.  
7:30—Song and Prayer Service, for new en-  
thusiasm in our work. Henry Lamb  
8:00—A Year with Christ, illustrated (re-  
peated by request) A. H. Miller

MUSIC. SATURDAY EVENING.  
8:30—How to Win Souls for Christ. W. C. Pearce  
Benediction.

A New Pension Law.  
Representative Miles, (Rep. Mich.) in-  
troduced in the house Tuesday a bill  
amending the pension act of 1890, so as  
to provide that whenever an applicant,  
examined under the new law, shows that  
by reason of disability he is entitled to  
\$12 per month under the old law he  
shall receive that amount. Under the  
new law, that of 1890, a person to draw  
\$12 must show total disability. In this  
case, he is rated according to the dis-  
ability shown. Should the measure be-  
come a law, it will benefit a large num-  
ber of pensioners, reaching probably  
into the thousands.

Another Traveling Crank.  
A young man wearing a coat of heavy  
red, yellow and blue flannel, and trou-  
sers of the same, attracted much atten-  
tion yesterday on the streets. He says  
that he is from Montreal, Canada, a near  
which city he has been working in the  
logging camps. He claims that he made  
a bet with a companion that he would  
go from Montreal to New Orleans and  
return within six weeks, and not spend  
a cent for railroad fare. He says that  
he left his home last Thursday but was  
put off here, but will wait, he says, for  
a few days for remittances for which he  
has telegraphed. He story may be true  
and it may not.

Got Nothing.  
Henry T. Keown might have learned a  
lesson from the experience of Mother  
Goose's dog, but he didn't; consequently  
he came into court asking heavy dam-  
ages off the Wabash railway for allow-  
ing himself to be kicked off the train.  
The jury couldn't see that Mr. Keown  
had a case, consequently a verdict was  
brought in for the railway. Keown was  
beating his way from St. Louis to Deca-  
tur, and was kicked off the train or  
jumped off here, sustaining injuries  
which laid him up for a time.—Taylor-  
ville Democrat

A Live Pigeon Shoot.  
There was a very interesting live  
pigeon shooting match yesterday at the  
St. Louis bridge. The contestants shot  
at seven birds each: John Bowman 7,  
Oscar Johnson 6, Joe Farhukop 5, L.  
Foster 4, George Rupert 4, E. P. Johnson  
2, Ed. Shultz 4, Adam Balmer 4, Willis  
Johnson 3, Taggart 2.

Annual Masonic Meeting.  
The members of Mason Lodge No. 8,  
A. F. & A. M., are hereby notified to at-  
tend the annual meeting to-night at  
7:30, at which time the election of offi-  
cers will be held.

C. B. Howe, W. M.  
W. L. Hamann, Secy.

#### FIVE YEARS OLD.

The Decatur Woman's Club Me-  
morial Service.

The fifth anniversary of the forma-  
tion of the Woman's Club was observed  
yesterday afternoon at the club house,  
in the presence of a large number of  
the membership.

Mrs. George D. Haworth read a his-  
tory of the origin and growth of the  
club. On October 19, 1895, the Hilde-  
club was formed with nine members, as  
follows: Misses Anna and Alice Tuttle  
(now Mrs. Phelps of Ansonia, Conn.), and  
Mrs. Frank Curtis of this city; Mrs. C.  
P. Thatcher, Miss Irene Thatcher, Mrs.  
M. M. T. Randall, Mrs. George D. Ha-  
worth, Mrs. M. Stafford, Mrs. P. Staf-  
ford, Mrs. Porter. Mrs. Haworth was  
chosen president and Miss Anna Tuttle  
secretary. In 1896 the name of the club  
was changed to Sorosis. On June 5,  
1897, the Woman's Club was formed  
with a membership of 150. On Dec. 5,  
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